GALT TRAFFIC

MARCH 2003

2003 DUES – LAST CALL!

If you haven't already, get your check for $10, payable to "EAA Chapter 932", to treasurer Carla at Galt. Any one not paid up by Mar. 31 will be dropped from the roster. Hey, c'mon – we need you!

PASTA POTLUCK

Another great success! The Pasta Potluck was attended by about 50. This is becoming a favorite and it gets bigger and better every year. If you missed it, you missed a good one.

At right, Sharon Hill helps set-up for the big event.

Below, members load up on the really great Italian style buffet.

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CHALLENGER CENTER TOUR

Challenger Learning Center
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Pres. Mark Krohn and Sec. Steve Mark report on the Challenger tour): "On Sat. Feb. 22 the director of the Challenger Learning Center, Scott Powell gave us a wonderful tour of the facility. The Center in Woodstock has been a huge success, conducting over 300 simulated space missions a year with area 6th graders. Scott gave the chapter a blue ribbon tour of the facility and most everyone got to fly the B-737 simulator. The detail of the visual and "glass cockpit" gave incredible realism to the experience. Tom and Dinah Hoppe were a good team with Dinah taking off and Tom landing like a pro. Ted Domski and Steve Mark were apparently flying an aerobatic mission as they looped and rolled and performed an immelmann or two near RFD", reports Mark.

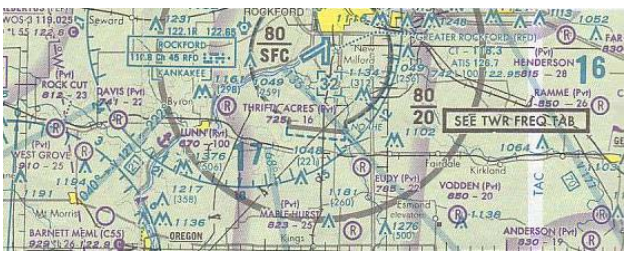
"Scott explained the teaching mission of the Center through the use of the Space Shuttle Mission Control simulator, sky-lab mock-up, classroom coursework and hands-on projects", added Steve.

Scott could use some volunteers to help with the simulator and your (deductible) donations to help with capital costs are always welcome. Check out the Center at: www.challengerillinois.org

MARCH FIELD TRIP

It's time again to motor down to Marengo and have a look at Mike Kellner's B-17 project. We'll meet at Galt Sat. Mar. 8 at 10:00 AM and head out about 10:15. Then a **special treat** (if the TSA doesn't jack up the "alert level" from yellow) we'll drive to RFD for a tour of the control tower and radar approach/departure control facilities. Somewhere along the line we'll grab lunch and we should be back at Galt around 3 PM.

You guys told the B.O.D that you want more action, well here it is! There's only one way to make these deals fly and that's to join us, so LETS GO!



EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST FOR 2003

It's underway. If you would like to get involved with this years contest, or if have any questions or suggestions, call John Theriault at: 815-337-1453 or e-mail him at: john&Sandra@stans.com

BOOK REVIEWS

By Jeff Hill, Sr.

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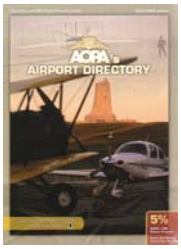

The 2003-2004 edition of AOPA's Airport Directory is now available. With sectional chart coverage and it, you have all you need for safe VFR flight anywhere in the U.S.A. including AK and HI. We hope you include a cell phone – not only the best little piece of survival gear ever invented, but a godsend at unattended airports with no working public phone available. The directory lists just about every phone number you'd ever be likely to need. You can even look up the toll free number for any FSS (if you need one other than the one automatically serving the area you're located through 1-800 WX-BRIEF). You can also find numbers for the nearest ATC facilities so you can pick up clearances or conduct any other necessary business involving "the Feds".

The directory lists available services and hours of operation, Lat/Longs, airport facilities, traffic patterns, and other pertinent information. It will tell if there is a restaurant on the field and list others nearby. It lists phone numbers for hotels, motels, rental cars and taxis as well as emergency and after hours numbers. It lists nearby points of interest.

With the above, you're almost all set to go – now, estimate what clothes and how much money you'll need – then, pack half the clothes and twice the money and have a great trip!

Three Retired Pilots

Our three retired pilots are walking on the beach. Oscar says, "Windy, isn't it?" Foxy says, "No, it's Thursday!" Papa says, "So am I, let's get a beer."

FLY-IN/EVENTS CALENDAR

MAR 8 EAA 932 10 AM B-17 and RFD Twr/Approach Control Field Trip
APR 12 EAA 932 Meeting 10 AM **Young Eagles**
11 AM to 4 PM following the meeting.
APR 2-8 Sun 'n Fun EAA Fly-In Lakeland FL.
MAY 10 EAA 932 Meeting 10 AM **Young Eagles**
11 AM to 4 PM following the meeting.
JUN 8 To be announced
JUL 29-AUG 4 EAA Airventure '03 Oshkosh
AUG 9-10 Flyers and Tires
SEP 13 EAA 932 Meeting 10 AM **Young Eagles**
11 AM to 4 PM following the meeting.
OCT 11 Chilifest, Hayride and Bonfire 5 PM
NOV 8 EAA 932 Meeting 10 AM **Young Eagles**
11 AM to 4 PM following meeting.
DEC 13 EAA 932 Meeting 10 AM
DEC 13-17 1st Flight Centenial Kitty Hawk, NC

For information on Fly-Ins, aviation events and alerts to pilots, check the following web sites:

Illinois: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html
Wisconsin: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html
EAA: www.eaa.org
AOPA: www.aopa.org
EAA 932: www.eaa932.org
FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays 10 am *and* Young Eagle Flights 11-4 pm (Apr.-Nov.)

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